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Honorable Alison J. Nathan United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Shedeesha Brown and Gabriel Perez vs. The City of New York et anos. Docket No. 11CV1068(AJN)

Your Honor:

The trial of the captioned matter is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. I am writing to advise the Court that the plaintiff has retained attorney Arthur Blitz to serve as trial counsel. Mr. Blitz has filed a Notice of Appearance and is ready and available for the trial of this action on May 28. Counsel for the parties have estimated that the trial of this matter will require approximately three days. Allowing for gross underestimation of the time required for trial, proceedings should nevertheless be completed by Wednesday, June 5, 2013.

Mr. Blitz wishes Your Honor to be aware that he must leave New York on Thursday, June 6, 2013, to attend his grandson's Bar Mitzvah in Florida. He does not anticipate that this scheduled departure will interfere with the trial, which should be completed before that date. If, however, the trial cannot get underway promptly on May 28, as scheduled, the plaintiff will respectfully request a postponement of the trial to avoid a scheduling conflict.

Respectfully submitted,

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